

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 683

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Benjamin J. Mahooty upon attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Benjamin Mahooty, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, is joining the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mahooty will be recognized with many words of praise and appreciation by Representative Dennis Powers on February 25, 2012 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Lafollette; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin's hard work and recent honor are a great source of pride to his parents; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of the Boy Scouts includes numerous Merit Badges and a history of distinguished service; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Benjamin Mahooty as one of the most outstanding young people in our great State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Benjamin J. Mahooty for achieving the

high and honorable rank of Eagle Scout and wish the Eagle Scout continued success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.